

# THE BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

## THE MOUNTED POLICE.

THE TOWN COMMITTEE PAY THEIR BILL FOR HORSE HIRE.

A Communication from Fred. Fullman—Two Special Policemen Appointed—Other Interesting Matters Before the Town Committee.

A conspicuous feature of the Knights of Pythias Field Day celebration in this town on October 5, and one which excited great admiration, was the mounted police. It was deemed fitting and proper that on an occasion of the kind when the eyes of the whole State were centered on this town a municipal dignity should be put on that would astonish the visitors. After much discussion of the subject by the Township Committee it was decided that nothing could have such a paralyzing effect on the public as mounted police. So enraptured were the Committee with the brilliant idea that the usual economic reserve which characterizes all matters involving expenditure of money by the Committee was utterly overlooked. When Officers Foster, Mahoney, Baylis, Collins, and O'Neil, mounted on prancing steeds, passed in review before the members of the Township Committee, the hearts of the latter swelled with pride in the assurance that one of the distinguished traits of a big city had at least been creditably displayed by Bloomfield, and the Committee congratulated themselves upon the fact that the mounted-police idea was a lucky stroke of municipal policy.

As to the effect on the public it was simply amazing. When the mounted squad appeared on Glenwood Avenue (the rendezvous of the sporting fraternity), it was declared that Guttenberg could not put up a better show of jockeys.

But every dissipation has its remorseful reaction, which invariably comes on at the footing of the bill. The delighted public will regret to learn that the members of the Township Committee now make very dry faces over the mention of mounted police. Simply because the festive steeds that the township guardians rode on that memorable day cost the alarming sum of \$25. When the bill of E. B. Budd for horses furnished the police on Field Day was presented for payment, it was pronounced an exorbitant charge.

Edward S. Wilde requested the Committee to direct the Township Surveyor to set stakes that would show the grade of Herman Street, in order that he might complete improvements now in progress on that street.

A representative of the New York and Greenwood Lake Railroad Company requested the Committee to remit the taxes on several pieces of property along the line of the railroad in this township. He claimed that the property in question had already been assessed as second-class property by the State Board of Assessors, and on which the tax would have to be paid into the State Treasury, and a percentage would be returned to the township. The matter was referred to Township Counsel Barrett for investigation.

A long communication from Fred. Fullman was read by Clerk Johnson in which Mr. Fullman acknowledged that he had been served with notice of a suit if he did not pay for his flagstone sidewalk. Mr. Fullman reiterated his determination not to pay the bill until the sidewalk was put down in accordance with the specifications of the contract.

A. W. Almquist of Franklin Hill complained to the Committee that the flagstone sidewalk put down in front of his property was not according to grade. He said it was too high. Mr. Almquist said that he had no complaint to make about the quality of the stone or the workmanship, and had no objection to paying the bill. He simply doubted the correctness of the grade. Mr. Lockwood of the Sidewalk Committee will look after the matter.

A petition was presented asking for a gas lamp at the junction of Orchard Street and Belleville Avenue, and also one on Orchard Street, midway between the railroad and Belleville Avenue. In a discussion over the proper distance for lamp-posts, Mr. Beach stated that in the original plan of street lighting a distance of at least 200 feet apart was fixed on.

Mr. Stout said that some of the lamps on Belleville Avenue were not over 100 feet apart. Nothing was said of Highland Avenue, which has a greater proportion of lamp-posts, than any other street in the town.

Messrs. Olmsted & Cady have run short of monument stones to complete their work, and the Maps and Surveys Committee were directed to purchase fifty more.

Dr. Harry E. Richards requested the Committee to take steps to have Newark Avenue made a legal highway and its boundary lines established. Dr. Richards also requested the Committee to take steps to complete the opening of the entrance of Newark Avenue into Franklin Street. He said that \$3,000 had been appropriated for that purpose and only \$2,800 expended, and the \$200 could be used to purchase an unsightly small house that now stood at the entrance, and the property exchanged

## CONSECRATING THE CHURCH.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES AT THE SACRED HEART LAST SUNDAY.

The Church Crowded to the Doors—Bishop Wigger Celebrates a Pontifical High Mass—Father Tighe's Eloquent Sermon in the Evening.

The large and handsome edifice of the Church of the Sacred Heart, corner of Broad and Liberty Streets, was formally dedicated as a temple of worship last Sunday morning. The ceremony was a solemn and impressive one and was witnessed by a very large audience, in which every church denomination in the town was represented. The musical part of the exercises was grand, a special choir from St. Patrick's Cathedral, Newark, being engaged for the occasion. Miss Delaney, a well-known soprano, led the female voices. Professor Hartley of the Cathedral presided at the organ. His playing was very effective and displayed the powers of the new organ to great advantage. Profuse floral decorations were placed about and on the beautiful marble altar. The altar and windows were much admired. The ceremony of dedication was accompanied by all the brilliant pageantry that marks events of the kind in the Catholic Church.

The clerical procession left the parsonage at 10:30 and proceeded to the church. Father Wallace of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Newark, who was Master of Ceremonies of the day, preceded the procession. He was followed by the altar boys of the Church of the Sacred Heart; Father White of St. Bridget's Church, Newark; Father Ryan of the Boys' Rectory, Arlington; Father Cody of St. James' Church, Newark; Father O'Neill of St. Mary's Church, Elizabeth; Father McManus of Valleyburg; Father Callin of Orange Valley; Father Gillen of St. Lucy's Church, Jersey City; Dr. Synnott of Seton Hall College; Father Leonard of St. Michael's Church, Newark, Deacon of Honor; Father Vassallo of Summit, Deacon of Honor; Father W. H. Doran of Belleville, Sub-Deacon; Father J. M. Mendel of Montclair, Deacon of the Mass; Father Ephraim of St. Mary's, Newark; Father Brennan of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Newark; Father Gerweert of St. John's Church, Jersey City; Vicar General John J. O'Connor of Seton Hall College, and the Right Reverend Bishop Wigger, Bishop of the Diocese. The Bishop carried the crozier, the pastoral staff typical of his official position of Shepherd of the Flock. The dedicatory prayer began as the procession approached the church, the exterior walls of which were blessed before entering. They then passed up the middle aisle to the sanctuary and knelt before the altar, where the Litany of the Saints was recited, the Bishop leading and the clergy responding, after which the procession passed down the south aisle and returned to the sanctuary through the north aisle, blessing the interior walls of the church on their way. The Bishop then assumed his place on the throne at the right of the altar and read the Pontifical Mass. The Kyrie and Gloria were rendered by the choir. Father Doran chanted the Epistle and Father Mendel the Gospel, and the choir sang "Veni Creator Spiritus."

Monsignor De Concilio of Jersey City then preached a sermon. He took for his text the twenty-first chapter of Revelations, in which St. John's vision of the Heavenly Jerusalem is portrayed. The Catholic Temple, the preacher said, is the most sublime and sacred spot on earth. He compared the Catholic Church to the New Jerusalem described by St. John, and said that God was honored in its brilliant pageantry, its magnificent ceremonies, and its impressive ritual. A large portion of his discourse was devoted to the doctrines and teachings of the Catholic Church.

At the conclusion of the sermon the altar was consecrated and Pontifical High Mass celebrated by the Bishop. The Creed was intoned by the Bishop and taken up by the choir.

Just previous to the consecration the "Sanctus" was sung by the choir, the ringing of the church bell being a part of the service.

At the close of the ceremony of consecration the choir sang "Benedictus" and "Agnus Dei," followed with a hymn in the singing of which the whole congregation joined. It was twenty minutes after one o'clock when the morning services concluded.

At the evening service Bishop Wigger officiated at the vesper. Mrs. Elizabeth Noll, the organist of the church, presided at the organ, and the singing was by the choir of the church. Father John Tighe of Boonton delivered the evening discourse. Father Tighe is an orator of marked ability and his historical review of the Catholic Church in America was a theme of much interest and was listened to with great attention.

Quoting a remark of Dr. Boyd Brady, a Methodist preacher in Newark, Father Tighe said the "age of bigotry had passed away." People, he said, were becoming more enlightened on the question of the claims of the Catholic Church in America, and the time had gone by when the people looked upon the Catholic Church as an intruder. In reviewing the church claims in America, Father Tighe stated that it was discovered by an Italian Catholic, that the Cabots, Amerigo Vesputius, Magellan, and other navigators who followed Columbus were Catholics. Members of the Order of St. Ignatius had pushed on the work of discovery and exploration. Marquette, De Soto, and others had planted the cross in the new and unexplored regions. Catholics under Lord Baltimore in Maryland established freedom of worship in America. In the dark period of the country's history, when free institutions were endangered, thousands of Catholics shed their blood in defense of the Union. In conclusion Father Tighe said that in view of the fact that the Catholic Church had played such an important part in the history of this country, it was not only those who were kept in ignorance that could look upon the church as inimical to the free institutions of America.

The new church of the Sacred Heart was filled at four o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being the marriage of Anthony Peters and Miss Rose Brady, both of this place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. M. Nardello, pastor of the church. The bride was attractively attired in a steel-colored dress. The bridesmaid was Miss Nellie Haefey of Brooklyn and the best man Frank Peters, a brother of the groom. After a reception at the home of the bride's father, Andrew Brady, on James Street, the happy couple left on a short wedding tour. Upon their return they will reside in this place.

The Health Board met on Monday afternoon and discussed matters pertaining to the sanitary welfare of the town. Joseph A. Peloubet made a complaint that Robert Peele, who owns several houses on Linden Avenue, was creating a nuisance in the neighborhood by not taking proper care of the material taken out of the cesspools. It was also alleged that Mr. Peele made one cesspool do duty for more than one house. Inspector Corby stated that Mr. Peele's cesspools had occasioned the Health Board a great deal of trouble. The Town Counsel will notify Mr. Peele that the nuisance complained of must be abated.

Mrs. Custer's Lecture.

Mrs. General Custer delivered a highly entertaining lecture in the Glen Ridge Congregational Church on Tuesday night. Her subject was "Garrison Life on the Plains." The church was crowded and the unanimous verdict was that it was one of the most entertaining affairs ever given in the church. Mrs. Custer spoke from personal experience, and her portrayal of frontier army life was very graphic. She is a clever talker and has a winning address. It will be gratifying news to many to learn that she is to lecture again in this town next March.

A Face at the Window.

Last Tuesday evening as Mrs. H. Horton of Hillside Avenue was about to retire she was startled by a noise at her window, and upon looking in that direction saw the face of a man against the window pane. Mrs. Horton screamed loudly and the man sprang from the roof and took to his heels. The rest of the family were down stairs, but the would-be burglar had concluded they had all retired, and thought his work easy.

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester," a lamp with the light of the morning. Call on Rochester Lamp Co. 48 Park Place, N. Y.

## A DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING HELD IN UNION HALL.

Speeches by E. Ellery Anderson, James Smith, Jr., George L. Record, and Dr. Wrightson.

The Democrats on Wednesday night held one of the best attended and most enthusiastic political meetings in Union Hall that has been held in this town up to date during the campaign. Liberal advertising, a band of music, fireworks, cannonading, decorations, parade of uniformed clubs, and all the usual methods of working up enthusiasm were used with successful effect, and the Democracy of Bloomfield made a very creditable showing. Hon. E. Ellery Anderson, President of the New York Tariff Reform Club, Hon. James Smith, Jr., of Newark, and Hon. George L. Record of Jersey City were the speakers. Robert S. Rudd presided. On the platform were Oscar W. Riggs, J. T. Tallaferrro, Thomas J. Flannery, Adrian Dickerson, Joseph D. Gallagher, John A. Skinner, Daniel J. Brady, William S. Ferrand, R. W. Gardner, W. McIntosh, John Robinson, J. Jarvie, E. G. Kastenhuber, John R. Livermore, Dr. C. W. Butler, Hugh Mullen, and Thomas Hughes of Montclair. John F. Dillon, to whom the arrangements for the meeting had been intrusted, was on hand and smiled complacently from behind the "wings" at the large and enthusiastic audience.

Mr. Rudd made a brief address in which he referred to the bright prospects of the Democratic party this fall. That party, he said, stood for "equality before the law for rich and poor," and needed the help this fall of every honest voter. In speaking of the popular sentiment everywhere manifested in Grover Cleveland and tariff reform, he said a well-known Bloomfield Republican had met him in New York that day and offered him a contribution of money, saying, "Rudd, it is not much, but here is a little to help you in this fight."

Mr. Rudd introduced E. Ellery Anderson as the man who kept Labor Commissioner Peck of New York on the run until he was forced to burn his manuscript and take refuge behind the plea that the material from which he made up his report was confidential.

Mr. Anderson made a very interesting speech. He was very flowery at times. He said that Mr. Cleveland was not one of those heroes "that fit across the skies like a meteor," and then went on to enumerate the homely qualities that made him popular with the people. He "nothing to say against President Harrison; he was only there to speak on the issues that separate the two parties, as night is separated from day. The Republican party, he said, will live in history as a party that has accomplished many good deeds. He charged the Republicans with corrupting the ballot-box with the use of money; denounced protection as a scheme of robbery and fraud; demanded that raw materials be put on the free list.

Mr. Anderson was evidently under the impression that he was talking in an agricultural district, as a great portion of his address was directed to farmers.

There was great applause when Mr. Rudd presented James Smith, Jr., as the man who by his great ability as an organizer had changed Essex County from a Republican county and put it in the Democratic column.

Mr. Smith said that it was the first time he had appeared before an audience since he had been elected to the free list. He declared himself not a speech-maker, but that his ability to work lay in another direction. It had been a source of pleasure to him to watch the increase in Democratic votes year after year in Essex County. This increase, Mr. Smith said, was largely due to organization. The speaker here paid a tribute to Mr. Rudd, who, he said, was doing such good work for the Democratic party in Bloomfield.

Mr. Smith gave an illustration of what he termed an object lesson on the tariff question. He referred to the placing of raw hides on the free list, which had resulted in a great stimulus to the patent-leather industry of Newark and enabled the manufacturers of that article to compete with foreign makers. He said the Newark product was now sold in all the markets of the world.

Mr. Smith denounced as lies the statements that free raw material would have a detrimental effect on the workmen of this country. "Give the workmen free raw material and there will be a demand for mechanics, and good wages will be paid to the workmen," Mr. Smith said, was hardly worth debating. He regarded the McKinley bill as drafted on a basis of "How much will you contribute to the Republican party for being included in it?" It was a compact between the Republican leaders and the manufacturers by which the latter secured a larger profit on their goods by contributing a percentage to the Republican party. Mr. Smith reviewed the record of the Republican party, and accused it of many wrong doings, particularly its audacity in introducing a force bill, some of the effects of which he pictured. John Kean, Jr., the Republican candidate for Governor, whose acquaintance he enjoyed, was "an upright honorable gentleman opposed to monopolies and trusts, but had the misfortune to own the gas works in Elizabeth, the water works at Perth Amboy and Plainfield, and all the street railways in Elizabeth. Several years ago his parents thought it would be a good thing for 'Johnny' and for the family if he were sent to Congress. They put \$20,000 into the campaign and 'Johnny' went to Congress. Now in their old age the family would like to see 'Johnny' in the Governor's chair, and are willing to spend \$200,000 to send him there, and you all know the power of money in politics." Judge Werts, the Democratic nominee, Mr. Smith said, was well known to the people as a man of ability and honesty. His personal wealth all told did not amount to over \$5,000. Mr. Smith urged Democrats to rally, and show that New Jersey is a State in which money cannot change the

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## THE RAINBOW BAZAAR.

Great Success of the Novel Entertainment Given by the Glen Ridge Ladies.

The Rainbow Bazaar, held under the auspices of the ladies of St. Mark's Episcopal Society in Glen Ridge Hall on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the past week, was a brilliant affair, socially and artistically, as well as a most gratifying financial success. The decoration of the hall probably excelled anything of the kind ever seen in this town before. Nearly six hundred yards of bunting of various hues was used in transforming the hall into a veritable rainbow of colors. From the top of a pole erected in the centre of the room two wide bands of bunting were stretched to each booth and then spread over the table.

The first booth on the left in entering the hall was the candy booth (color, violet). It was presided over by Mrs. Robert Dix, Miss M. Chittling, and aids. Adjoining it was the utility booth (indigo), Mrs. J. B. Broadhead, Mrs. Burkhalter, and aids.

The infant flower and art booths were arranged in semi-circular form in the west end of the hall. The infant booth (blue) was in charge of Mrs. Isaac Franks, Mrs. E. A. Moss, Mrs. F. S. Shepard.

Flower booth (green)—Mrs. George Berrian, Miss Darwin, Miss Rodman, Miss Berrian; flower girls, Edith Holt, Gladys Burkhalter, Helen Loesch, Helen Van Nostrand and Marian Niven.

Art booth (yellow)—Mrs. Francis H. Skelding, Mrs. Louis Genin, Mrs. Arthur Page, Miss Skelding.

Lemonade booth (orange)—Miss May Hackett, Miss Nellie Wilde.

Perfumery booth (red)—Mrs. Frank G. Tower, Mrs. A. S. Johnson, Mrs. T. S. Genin, Miss Josie Cook.

A large circular booth was arranged in the centre of the room (white) and was in charge of Mrs. A. B. Niven and Miss Jones. Among the principal articles on sale at this booth was the celebrated Glen Ridge souvenir spoons. The ladies of St. Mark's Society are the only persons authorized to sell these spoons. Samples will be on exhibition at the residence of Mrs. R. C. Jones, and any person desiring a set can leave their order there.

St. Mark's Sunday-school booth was in charge of Corinne Holt and Beale Loesch.

Masters Clifford Berrian and Willie Holt, dressed in sailor suits, solicited votes for the articles disposed of by ballot. Frank G. Tower superintended the keeping of the tally.

The gypsy fortune teller was impersonated by Mrs. Charles Belloni. A guess cake-table was presided over by Mrs. Henry B. Hammond, Miss Miller, and Miss Cook.

Supper was served in the large room on the first floor and the supper-table was in charge of Mrs. Richard C. Jones, Mrs. Roger N. Arma, Mrs. James L. Walsh, Miss Bates, Miss Niven, Miss Bloom, the Misses Walsh, Miss Bigley, Miss Brown and Miss Lillian Bates.

There was music each evening. On Thursday evening it was furnished by an orchestra under the leadership of C. N. Parker and Mrs. W. A. Holt, piano accompanist. L. E. Bliss, the cornetist, rendered several solos. On Friday evening Miss Georgia Brown rendered several piano solos.

It has been currently reported that Bishop Starkey had declined to sanction the movement of St. Mark's Society towards the erection of an Episcopal Church in Glen Ridge. This is incorrect. The Bishop has assured the ladies over his own signature that as soon as they get ready to build a church he will give them all the aid in his power. The lot that has been kindly donated for a site is located on the west side of Hamilton Place, between Lincoln and Washington Streets.

At a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Mountaineer Hospital, October 17, it was resolved:

That, as by the death of Mrs. I. Seymour Crane, one who has steadfastly helped in our work of charity almost from its beginning has been taken away from her husband and family, we tender them our earnest sympathy in their sad trial. She has been called to resign all earthly care and trust, and though we shall miss her deep interest in all connected with the Hospital, we must rejoice that for a time it fell to our share, and we trust that her influence and example will remain with us and be unforgotten in our future work.

By M. E. G. WITZ, Secretary.

Before the Justice.

Joseph Schimpz, who has charge of the Farrand farm on Franklin Street, was arrested by Officer Foster on Monday night charged by Constable B. F. Baldwin with disorderly conduct and using threatening language towards him. Judge Hageman of this place appeared for Schimpz and Leonard Kallach of Newark acted as counsel for Schimpz. After reviewing the evidence the Justice discharged Schimpz upon payment of the costs of court. Schimpz will now bring suit against Baldwin for assault and battery.

The East Jersey Water.

W. B. Corby has on exhibition in his office a bottle of water taken from a faucet connected with the East Jersey Water Company's main at Brookdale. It contains a dirty sediment and the water is highly colored. This the kind of drinking water used in Montclair. The Montclair Herald recently exposed the bad quality of the water furnished that town.

The Dog Frightened Them Away.

An attempt was made by burglars to enter the residences of H. C. Cook and Frank Purdy on Ridgewood Avenue last Monday evening, but they were frightened away by the dogs. A front window was found open in the morning, but no valuables were stolen.

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Invited to an Oyster Supper.

Landlord Courter of the American House has invited the members of Essex Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, to an oyster supper at the hotel on Wednesday evening.

Gents' cork sole shoes \$2 at Shoen-thal's.—Adv.

